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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ERIC JOHN TUDELA MAFNAS,

Defendant.

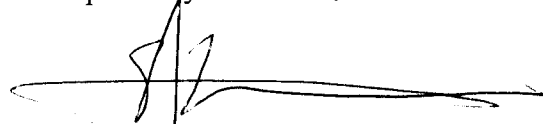
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 04-00038

**EX PARTE MOTION TO SHORTEN
TIME**

Defendant, ERIC J.T. MAFNAS, through his counsel of record, Stephanie G. Flores , makes this Motion to Shorten Time pursuant to local rule 7.1.h.3 (b) for the expedited hearing on Defendant's Motion for Continuance. Defendant requests this Motion be heard at the earliest time convenient for the court. This motion is supported by the attached certificate of Defendant's Counsel.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2005..

Respectfully submitted,



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